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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 59-73, 76, 78-94 were pending herein. Claims 81-83 and 86 have been amended. Following entry of the above amendments, claims 59-73, 76, 78-94 will be pending and at issue.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance, except for the formal matters indicated in the notice of non-compliant amendment. The Examiner pointed out minor corrections to be made to claim 83 and 86 regarding proper antecedence. Applicant has addressed this in the above claim amendments as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has also corrected minor typographical errors in claims 81 and 82.

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

On November 23, 2010, Examiner Ludiow and Applicant Robert Otillar had a telephone interview. The parties discussed the notice of non-compliant amendment and the Examiner's comments regarding the claims. The Examiner agreed that the amendments to claims 83 and 86 in this response would overcome any remaining rejections. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time and work over the years in considering this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the claims are now in order for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant at (415) 317-2008.

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